

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 20, 2003, a complete listing of all of the claims has been presented above. Claims 1-64, 66-68, and 70-75 were canceled (not withdrawn because no restriction requirement was issued), and claims 65, 69, and 76-83 are currently pending.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing and Amendment and Response to Office Action submitted on November 10, 2003, it is respectfully submitted that pending claims 65, 69, and 76-83 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of claims 65, 69, and 76-83 are earnestly solicited.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. 046700-5003). If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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